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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2007, the period to responding to which extends to December 25, 2007, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

The Applicants do not believe that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are submitted with the electronic filing of this response. If additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.